



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:  
Arjunan Ganesh, et al. : 08321-0099US1 (189166)  
Serial No.: 10/666,290 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: September 19, 2003 : 3743  
For: Oropharyngeal Airway : Examiner:  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2005.
2. A response and a request for continued examination (RCE) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is  
[X] a small entity.  
[ ] other than a small entity.

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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING<br>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)   |                            | 02 FC:2251 |
| I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |                            |            |
| BY   | <i>Christina M. Rucite</i> |            |
| DATE:  | April 28, 2006             |            |

60.00 OP

4. Calculation of extension fee

| <u>Total Months<br/>requested</u>             | <u>Fee for other than<br/>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>small entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00                                  | <b>\$ 60.00</b>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$ 450.00                                  | \$225.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$ 1020.00                                 | \$510.00                        |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response


Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 28, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

☒ A check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed to cover the fees (small entity) of \$60 and \$395, respectively, for the extension and for a request for continued examination (RCE) filed herewith. Charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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